

NRO REVIEW
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25 November 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Role of AFSPPPL [REDACTED]

Attached are our comments which you requested
on the above subject.

[REDACTED]

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[Signature]
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cc: DCI

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COMMENTS ON AFSPPL

11 August 1962

- Memo of Understanding regarding
Chemical Processing and Reproduction
of Photography from NRP Missions
(signed by [redacted])

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[redacted] contains following
points:

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1. "Para 3...." [redacted]
tract(s) and the AFSPPL facility
charter will be changed as re-
quired to provide for appropriate
utilization of both facilities to
support all projects of the (TS)
National Reconnaissance Program."
2. "Para 4...."Management of all
covert contracts of these
facilities will be assigned to
the CIA."

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- (Cable IN 58735 [redacted] Pertinent
parts are as follows.

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1. "It is intended that the (TS) NRP possess a bona-fide backup facility which is instantly ready in the event of a national emergency or in the event of disaster or unprogrammed interruption of production capability at [redacted] (No specific mention of use as back-up facility in basic agreement and past history would indicate this may be prelude to Air Force take-over of mission processing. While a back-up facility is appropriate, AFSPPL must remain only that if the intelligence community is going to retain control of the end product as it must.

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2. "It is requested that [redacted] provide the following support:

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- "A. Train selected [redacted] technicians in capsule unloading the film preparation.

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- "B. Train 4-5 selected [redacted] supervisory personnel who shall be present at [redacted] during specified [redacted] production operations during Nov-Dec 1964." This is provided for in Para 6 (4 above) of the basic agreement.

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